

NJ FAMILYCARE

Affordable health coverage. Quality care.

NJ FamilyCare provides quality, free or low-cost health coverage for uninsured children and teens 18 and younger. In fact, this program already covers tens of thousands of New Jersey children.

NJ FamilyCare is not a welfare program—it offers full health coverage through a variety of recognized Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs). And, it's another step toward New Jersey's goal of making sure that health coverage is available for every child in the state who needs it.



What's Covered?

NJ FamilyCare covers just about every healthcare need, including:

- doctor visits
- eyeglasses
- hospitalization
- lab tests
- x-rays
- prescriptions
- regular checkups
- mental health
- dental (for most kids)

What Does it Cost?

For many children, there are no monthly premiums or co-payments. For children of families with higher monthly incomes, however, a small co-payment and monthly premium may be required.

Are There Any Restrictions?

Pre-existing conditions do not affect eligibility. In most cases, children must have been without medical insurance for at least six months. Because there are exceptions, it's a good idea to call NJ FamilyCare if a family member lost health insurance less than six months ago.

Regardless of date of entry into the U.S., most legal immigrants whose documents allow them to live here permanently may be eligible.

Who is Eligible?

Only children and teens 18 and younger living in New Jersey are eligible to receive NJ FamilyCare coverage. Eligibility is based on family size (including children and adults) and monthly income. (See the chart below.)

Maximum Monthly Family Income* Coverage for Children Only (Under Age 19)

Family Size:	Monthly income (before taxes)
1	\$2,620
2	\$3,535
3	\$4,451
4	\$5,367
5	\$6,283
6**	\$7,199

* Income guidelines for Year 2003.
** For larger families, call to determine your monthly income guidelines.

How to Find Out More

To find out if you are eligible, to enroll, or for more information, call or visit our website.

1-800-701-0710
(Multilingual operators available)

TTY 1-800-701-0720
(For hearing impaired individuals)

www.njfamilycare.org

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